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**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request (BALTI-DHCD-19-1320)  
**Date:** October 24, 2019 at 4:32 PM  
**To:** foia@americanoversight.org

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Mr. Evers-

The Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”), is in receipt of your request, attached. The request is governed by the Maryland Public Information Act (PIA), codified in Sections 4-101, *et. seq.* of the General Provisions Article of the Maryland Code. The PIA requires a request for records to be received by the custodian of the records sought. Md. Code, Gen. Prov., § 4-202. Each governmental entity is the custodian of its own records. Baltimore City Code, Art. 1 § 10-1. This response is on behalf of DHCD, which does not have any records responsive to your request.

Nothing in this response is intended to indicate that records sought from City agencies exist or to waive any privileges held by the Mayor and City Council. You may contest this response by filing a complaint in Circuit Court pursuant to GP Section 4-362.

Best,

Khadeja



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Dear Ms. Hawley and Mr. Nash:

Please find attached a request for records under Maryland’s public records laws.

Sincerely,

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